



# Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

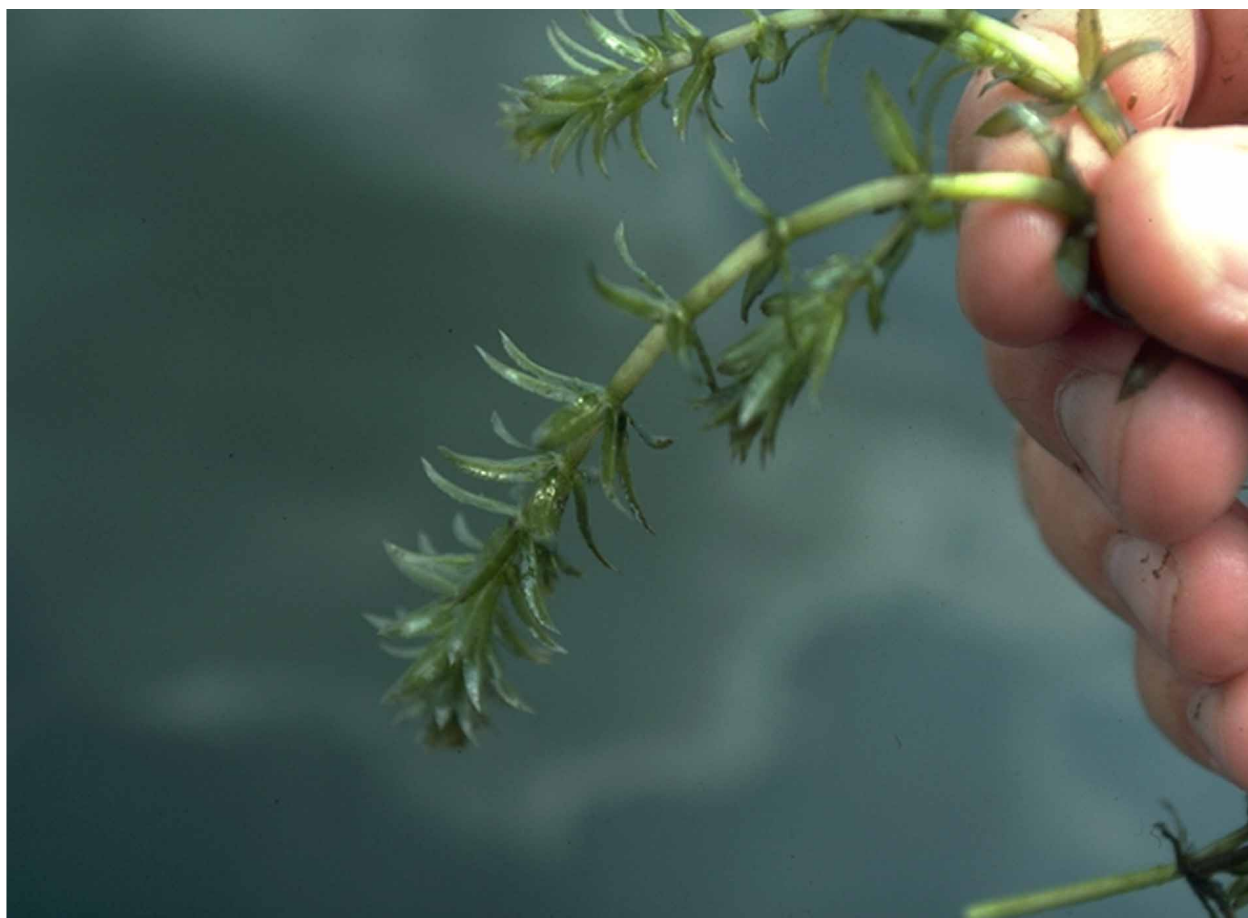
## Illegal Aquatic Plants

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### Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)

Hydrilla is an introduced submersed perennial. Leaves are up to 2/3 inch long with sharply toothed margins and occur in whorls of 3-8 around a long thin stem. Sharp teeth located on the lower midrib of the leaves gives the plant a rough feel. Hydrilla exhibits multiple branching at a single node. Translucent white flowers are less than 1/4 inch in diameter.



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